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TITLE

COMPUTER SYSTEM PROGRAM AND METHOD TO CHARACTERIZE EACH OF A PLURALITY OF
 OBJECTS USED AT RUNTIME TO DETERMINE A LOWEST COST PROPERTY AMONG A PLURALITY
 OF POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE PROPERTIES FOR EACH OF SAID OBJECTS MINIMIZING TOTAL COST
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